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STATE FOR PM/DTTC BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF BLUE LANTERN CHECK ON LICENSE 05-1013178

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¶1. Per reftel, post conducted a site visit and contacted the Singapore Ministry of Defense (MOD) to establish the bona fides of Powell Technologies.

¶2. Powell Technologies is a limited exempt private company that has been operating in Singapore since September 16, ¶2004. Singapore's online business directory, Biznet, lists the company's principal officers as:

Name: Chia Chee Kiong (aka Ted Chia)
Nationality: Singaporean
ID: S0009133B
Address: 92 Chwee Chian Road, Singapore

Name: Yeo Ek Joo
Nationality: Singaporean
ID: S1165528I
Address: 92 Chwee Chian Road, Singapore

¶3. DHS/ICE databases revealed no negative information about Powell Technologies.

¶4. Econoff visited the address listed reftel on September 6. The location was a residence, and the occupants were not at home. During a subsequent phone conversation, Powell Technologies' owner, Ted Chia, confirmed that he worked out of his residence. The company's only customers were the MOD and ST Aerospace, he said. (Note: ST Aerospace is a division of ST Electronics, a Singapore government-linked company that handles many of the Singapore Armed Forces' procurement contracts. End note.) Chia told us that he had been working with munitions list items for approximately ten years and was familiar with USML restrictions. A MOD representative confirmed that it had ordered the spare parts listed reftel through Powell Technologies.

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